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Attn: Jennifer Krisp

Re: Cancellation No. 92051465

Dear Ms. Krisp,

We refer to the response by Co-Defendant Future regarding the appointment of lead counsel for the defense.

Clearly, the Co-Defendants have adverse positions and no joint interest. Edge Games obviously could never rely on Future to act as an intermediary. We note that even though they have been asked several times to file electronically, Future still file by mail such that Edge receives copies a week later if at all, and Future seems to leave all filings as late as it possibly can.

We are unclear why you are asking for a lead counsel to be appointed. If it is to have one counsel file filings jointly on behalf of both defendants, then clearly it will not be feasible for either defendant to act as lead counsel, nor will it be possible for the Board to appoint a lead counsel. Any appointed lead counsel would not be able to represent the defendants since they have adverse positions. If on the other hand the lead counsel is simply in order to transmit communications from the Board to the defendants, and vice versa, then surely there is no necessity to appoint anyone. Might it not be possible to email each defendant's representative with any communication and have each defendant file its own responses? That said, if the Board wishes a lead counsel just to receive and send communications on behalf of both defendants then Edge Games is committed to serving that role and will ensure that it is handles professionally and promptly at all times.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tim Langdell, CEQ